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SUBJ: HIGHLIGHTS: POST-MEETING DISCUSSIONS, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975  
(SALT TWO-786)

IN CONVERSATION WITH EARLE AND CLYNE (A-1006), TRUSOV BELIEVED THAT THE US FORMULATION FOR SUBPARAGRAPH (E) OF ARTICLE X CREATED AMBIGUITIES BY INSERTING THE WORD "FOR" PRIOR TO THE WORDS "FRACTIONAL ORBITAL MISSILES". HE SAID BY SO DOING WE WERE BANNING SYSTEMS FOR MISSILES BUT WOULD BE OMITTING A BAN ON MISSILES THEMSELVES. EARLE REPLIED THAT THE US FORMULATION WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE SOVIET ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND WAS INTENDED TO BAN "SYSTEMS" IN THEIR TOTALITY, INCLUDING MISSILES. TRUSOV SAID THAT IF THAT WERE INDEED THE US INTENT, HE DID NOT INTERPRET THE US PROPOSAL IN THIS MANNER. EARLE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE INSTRUCTIVE FOR TRUSOV AND HIM TO COME TO A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE WORD "SYSTEM". EARLE EXPLAINED THAT THE WORD "SYSTEM" THE US MEANT LAUNCHER, MISSILE AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT, AND HE HOPED THAT THE SOVIETS HELD A SIMILAR VIEW. TRUSOV REPLIED  
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THAT, INDEED, THE SOVIETS INTERPRETED THE TERM "SYSTEM" TO

INCLUDE THE ENTIRE COMPLEX CONTAINING LAUNCHER, BOOSTER,  
WARHEAD AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT. JOHNSON

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